

OPEN INVESTING IN AMERICA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Area	Program	Agency	Description	Deadline	Link
IRA	Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE)	Department of Agriculture	USDA is helping to finance large-scale solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, and hydropower projects and energy storage in rural America.	Letter of Interest Application Window: July 10-September 29, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Empowering Rural America (New ERA)	Department of Agriculture	USDA is supporting efforts by rural electric co-ops to make energy efficiency improvements; to purchase, build, or deploy renewable energy, zero-emission systems, and carbon capture storage systems; or to purchase renewable energy.	Letter of Interest Application Window: July 31-August 31, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program	Department of Agriculture	USDA is working to increase the use of ethanol and biodiesel by expanding the infrastructure for renewable fuels derived from U.S. agricultural products.	Five rolling quarterly application windows, starting 7/1/2023 through 9/30/2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA is accepting applications to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses invest in renewable energy systems and make energy-efficiency improvements.	Varies. See page 19242 of the notice.	Notice of Solicitation of Applications
IRA	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) – Technical Assistance Grants	Department of Agriculture	USDA will award grants to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses access federal funds for renewable energy and	August 15, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity

			energy efficiency improvements.		
IRA	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to help farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners integrate climate-smart conservation into working lands.	Year-round. By state ranking date for current cycle.	More info on EQIP
IRA	Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to help agricultural and forest producers to enhance existing conservation efforts.	Year-round. By state ranking date for current cycle.	More info on CSP
IRA	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to help landowners, land trusts, and other entities protect, restore, and enhance wetlands or protect working farms and ranches through conservation easements.	Year round with periodic ranking cycles announced.	More info on ACEP
IRA	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to advance partner-driven solutions to conservation on agricultural land.	August 18, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Forest Legacy Program	Department of Agriculture	The U.S. Forest Service is supporting projects to conserve economically and ecologically significant forestlands.	Round 1: 12/11/2023 Round 2: 5/20/2024	Call Letter for Projects
IRA	Climate Resilience Regional Challenge	Department of Commerce	NOAA is supporting projects to build the resilience of coastal communities to extreme weather and other impacts of climate change.	Letter of Intent: 8/21/2023 Full Application: 2/13/2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Climate-Ready Workforce for Coastal States, Tribes, and	Department of Commerce	NOAA is supporting partnerships to train and place workers in quality jobs that	Letter of Intent: 11/30/2023 Full Application:	Notice of Funding Opportunity

	Territories Initiative		enhance climate resilience.	2/13/2024	
IRA	National Integrated Heat Health Information System	Department of Commerce	NOAA is funding projects to expand creation and implementation of actionable, place-based climate information for community heat resilience.	October 16, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Ocean-Based Climate Resilience Accelerators	Department of Commerce	NOAA will foster public-private partnerships to help small businesses to attract capital for climate resilience technologies, mature their technologies, and scale their business models for climate impact.	September 11, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Weather Program Office Data Assimilation Consortium	Department of Commerce	NOAA will award funds to improve weather predictions.	October 13, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Green and Resilient Retrofit Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	HUD will provide grants and loans to HUD-assisted properties to improve energy or water efficiency or make the properties more resilient to climate impacts.	Rolling application submission process through May 2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA/BIL	Tribal Climate Resilience	Department of the Interior	DOI will award grants to Tribes to proactively plan to adapt to climate threats and safely relocate critical community infrastructure.	<u>October 13, 2023</u>	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund – Solar for All	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA will provide \$7 billion to states, territories, Tribal governments,	<u>NOI Deadlines</u> States: 7/31/2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity

			municipalities, and nonprofits to create and expand low-income solar programs.	Territories and Municipalities: 8/14/2023 Tribes: 8/28/2023 <u>Applications</u> 9/26/2023	
IRA	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund – National Clean Investment Fund	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA will award grants to support two-to-three national clean financing institutions, enabling them to partner with the private sector to provide accessible, affordable financing for tens of thousands of clean technology projects nationwide.	October 12, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
IRA	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund – Clean Communities Investment Accelerator	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA will award grants to support two-to-seven hub nonprofit organizations, enabling them to provide funding and technical assistance to community lenders working in low-income and disadvantaged communities.	October 12, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
BIL	Clean School Bus Program	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA is soliciting applications nationwide for a grant competition to fund the replacement of existing school buses with clean and zero-emission (ZE) school buses.	August, 22, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Geographic Programs - Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Environmental Protection Agency	The purpose of the RFA is to help fulfill EPA's commitment to environmental justice (EJ) by establishing Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Programs (GLEJGPs) to be used for issuing and overseeing	August 11, 2023	Link to RFA

			subawards for environmental restoration projects in underserved Great Lakes communities		
BIL	Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities	Environmental Protection Agency	This EPA grant program addresses emerging contaminants, including PFAS for scoping, planning, testing and remediating emerging contaminants in drinking and source water.	Rolling Basis	Link for more information
BIL	Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA State revolving funds are a federal-state partnership that provides low-cost financing to communities for a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects, including municipal wastewater facilities, nonpoint source pollution control, decentralized wastewater treatment systems, stormwater runoff mitigation, green infrastructure, estuary protection, and water reuse.	Rolling Basis; Award deadline of September 30, 2023 for FY22 funding	Link for more information
BIL	National Estuarine Research Reserve System	Department of Commerce / NOAA	This funding is to protect and restore ecologically significant habitats, including conserving lands that play a critical role in helping communities become more resilient to natural hazards.	January 10, 2024	Link to NOFO
BIL	Coastal Zone Management	Department of Commerce / NOAA	This funding is to support coastal habitat restoration and conservation projects and capacity-building, including projects, planning, and	Letters of intent due August 14, 2023; Full proposals due January 10, 2024	Link to NOFO

			initiatives to advance the resilience of their coastal communities		
BIL	Weatherization Assistance Program	Department of Energy	This Funding Opportunity Announcement seeks applications to expand the impact of the Department of Energy's (DOE) existing residential weatherization programs by utilizing leveraged resources and enhanced community partnerships to perform deep energy retrofits of low-income residential buildings and empower local community representation within the energy workforce.	Concept papers due August 31, 2023; Full application due January 5, 2024	Link to FOA
BIL	Building Training and Assessment Centers	Department of Energy	This Department of Energy program is for community colleges, trade schools, and union training programs to create new Building Training and Assessment Centers.	Full Applications are Due August 15, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Industrial Assessment Center Expansion	Department of Energy	Funding to help community colleges, trade schools, union training programs, tribal colleges/ universities, and other higher education institutions to stand up Industrial Assessment Centers to support workforce development for clean energy and advanced manufacturing.	Full Application August 15, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Clean Energy Demonstrations	Department of Energy	This Department of Energy grant opportunity will	Full applications	Link to NOFO

	on Former Mine Lands		demonstrate the technical and economic viability of deploying clean energy on current (operating) and former (abandoned or inactive) mine land. Up to five clean energy projects will be carried out in geographically diverse regions, at least two of which must be solar projects.	due August 31, 2023	
BIL	Direct Air Capture Pre-Commercial Technology Prize	Department of Energy	The Direct Air Capture (DAC) Pre-Commercial Technology Prize awards up to \$3.2 million in cash prizes and \$800,000 in technical assistance vouchers to teams that identify a critical need in the DAC industry, develop a solution to address this gap, and test the idea to a degree of scale.	Submission deadline September 26, 2023	Link to Award
BIL	Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity Incentives	Department of Energy	This is an application guidance that describes the process and information necessary to make incentive payments to owners and authorized operators of qualified hydroelectric facilities	Full application deadline October 6, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program	Department of Energy	Grants to assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions, and to improve energy efficiency.	State and territory deadline July 31, 2023; local government and Tribe deadline January 31, 2024	Link to NOFO

IRA	Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment Financing	Department of Energy	DOE Loan Programs Office can finance projects that retool, repower, repurpose, or replace energy infrastructure that has ceased operations or enable operating energy infrastructure to reduce emissions.	Rolling	Link to guidance
BIL	Assisting Federal Facilities with Energy Conservation Technologies (AFFECT)	Department of Energy	This program funds federal agencies for projects that will create individual showcase facilities and/or multi-site deployment projects that contribute to a net-zero building portfolio.	Application due November 29, 2023	Link to FOA
BIL	Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection Funding Opportunity Announcement	Department of Energy	This program will provide funding to support the recycling of consumer electronics batteries and battery-containing devices to help build a robust domestic critical material supply chain for EV batteries.	Concept Papers are due August 17, 2023 Full Application November 29, 2023	Link to FOA
BIL	Solar Manufacturing Funding Opportunity	Department of Energy	This DOE program will fund projects that demonstrate the full solar manufacturing supply chain for silicon, as well as fund dual use solar such as vehicle and building integrated PV.	Concept Papers are due September 27, 2023; Full Application November 14, 2023	Link to FOA
BIL	Orphaned Oil & Gas Well Clean-Up Funding to Address Legacy Pollution	Department of Interior	The funding allows for states to plug and remediate wells on state and private lands. Based on previously announced formula funds, 26 states are eligible to apply	Closes December 31, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Community Wildfire Defense Grants	Department of Agriculture,	This funding will assist at-risk communities, including Tribal	Closes October 31, 2023	Link to NOFO

		US Forest Service	communities, non-profit organizations, state forestry agencies, and Alaska Native Corporations, with planning for and mitigating wildfire risks.		
BIL	PROTECT Discretionary Program	Department of Transportation	This Department of Transportation funding will ensure surface transportation resilience to natural hazards including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters through support of planning activities, resilience improvements, community resilience and evacuation routes, and support for at-risk coastal infrastructure.	Closes August 18, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	MEGA, INFRA, Rural Grants	Department of Transportation	The DOT program will provide funding to three major discretionary grant programs that involve surface transportation projects designed to strengthen supply chains, spur economic development, and improve safety and daily life. Applications are being solicited together under a single opportunity titled the Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant program.	Closes August 21, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL/IRA	Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Program	Department of Transportation	This DOT program will fund projects that redress the legacy of harm from past infrastructure planning	Due September, 28 2023	Link to NOFO

			decisions. This is a combined discretionary grant program which combines two different programs created in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act. This streamlined process will make it easier to submit an application.		
BIL	WaterSMART Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Projects for Fiscal Year 2023	Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation	The NOFO provides a framework for Federal leadership and assistance to restore and protect aquatic ecosystems	Closes January 24, 2024	Link to NOFO
BIL	The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP)	Department of Commerce	This second round of funding will support the deployment of Internet infrastructure, affordability programs, telehealth and distance learning initiatives on Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian lands	Closes January 23, 2024	Link to NOFO
BIL/IRA	Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants	Department of Commerce	The NOFO provides federal financial and technical assistance to fish passage through the removal of dams and other in-stream barriers for native migratory or sea-run fish	Closes October 16, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL/IRA	Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Notice of Funding Opportunity	Department of Commerce	The NOFO provides federal financial and technical assistance to Indian tribes and organizations that represent Indian tribes through formal legal agreements to remove barriers to fish passage	Closes November 8, 2023	Link to NOFO

BIL	Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies (ARISE)	Appalachian Regional Commission	This program aims to drive large-scale, regional economic transformation through multi-state collaborative projects across Appalachia. ARC launched ARISE to strengthen Appalachian business and industry, and to grow and support the development of new opportunities across multiple states.	Concept papers accepted on a rolling basis, next round of reviews will be on October 31, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program	Department of the Interior	This funding will support and foster the archival of geological, geophysical, and engineering data, maps, photographs, samples, and other physical specimens by providing technical and financial assistance to state geological surveys and U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) bureaus.	December 6, 2023	Link to NOFO
BIL	Community Infrastructure Fund	Delta Regional Authority	This funding will support economic and community development needs within DRA's region. Approximately \$30 million is available to address basic public and transportation infrastructure, as well as flood control issues for communities within DRA's eight-state service area.	Rolling	Link to NOFO
BIL	READY Appalachia: Community Capacity Building	Appalachian Regional Commission	This funding will help hire staff and more effectively help clients, including local governments and nonprofits, access and manage	Rolling	Link to NOFO

			unprecedented amounts of federal funding.		
CHIPS and Science	Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program Phase 1	Department of Commerce	Phase 1 of this program will provide Strategy Development Grants and designate certain regions as Regional Tech Hubs	Phase 1 closes August 15, 2023	Link to NOFO
CHIPS and Science	CHIPS Incentives Program - Commercial Fabrication Facilities	Department of Commerce	Funding for the construction, expansion, and modernization of facilities for fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors, as well as wafer manufacturing facilities, semiconductor materials, and manufacturing equipment over \$300 million.	<p>Rolling applications open for leading-edge, current-generation, mature-node, and back-end production facilities</p> <p>Pre-applications for wafer manufacturing facilities and semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment facilities over \$300 million accepted on a rolling basis beginning on September 1, 2023.</p> <p>Full applications accepted on a rolling basis beginning October 23, 2023</p>	Link to NOFO

CHIPS and Science	Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program Phase 1	Department of Commerce	Phase 1 of a funding opportunity for awards to alleviate persistent economic distress and support long-term comprehensive economic development and job creation, in places with a high prime-age (25 to 54 years) employment gap	Applications for Phase 1 due by October 5, 2023	Link to NOFO
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